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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Examiner: Kien T. Nguyen

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 15 as follows:

Claim 1 (amended)

A boxing ring configuration useful for administering to pugilists between rounds essentially free of fluid deposition upon a floor of the boxing ring, comprising:

a boxing ring having posts rising upwardly from the floor at corners thereof;

opposing corners designated as pugilist corners;

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